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SUBJ: STEVE BIKO TRIAL

REF: CAPE TOWN 448

WILFRED COOPER TOLD CONGENOFF TODAY THAT ESSENCE OF CHARGE AGAINST BIKO IS THAT HE "PERSONALLY AND/OR THROUGH AGENTS" SUBORNED CERTAIN WITNESSES IN TRIAL HELD FEBRUARY 14 IN GRAHAMSTOWN TO ALTER TESTIMONY WHICH THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN TO POLICE THAT TRIAL INVOLVED CHARGES UNDER TERRORISM ACT IN CONNECTION WITH BURNING OF A SCHOOL IN KING WILLIMS TOWN. CERTAIN STUDENTS WHO APPEARED AS STATE WITNESSES TESTIFIED THAT THEIR EARLIER STATEMENTS TO POLICE HAD BEEN EXTRACTED BY FORCE. IT IS THESE WITNESSES BIKO IS ACCUSED OF SUBORNING. COOPER SAID OFFICIAL CHARGE SHEET LIKELY TO BE SO MODIFIED THAT LITTLE PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED IN SUING EXISTING ONE. HE WILL PROVIDE COPY OF NEW CHANRGE SHEET TO YOU WHEN YOU SEE HIM IN EAST LONDON. BOWDLER

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